

for Energy and Water Development for fiscal year 2012.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2012.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Patricia M. Loui, of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, and Larry W. Walther, of Arkansas, who was introduced by Senators Pryor and Boozman, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, who was introduced by Senator Brown (OH), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: On Thursday, August 11, 2011, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Health Care: Senators Rockefeller (Chair), Bingaman, Kerry, Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Grassley, Kyl, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Burr.

Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight: Senators Conrad (Chair), Baucus, Kerry, Schumer, Wyden, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Carper, Cardin, Kyl, Snowe, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi, Cornyn, Coburn, and Thune.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure: Senators Bingaman (Chair), Rockefeller,

Conrad, Kerry, Cantwell, Nelson (FL), Carper, Cornyn, Grassley, Roberts, Enzi, Thune, and Burr.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness: Senators Wyden (Chair), Rockefeller, Kerry, Schumer, Stabenow, Nelson (FL), Menendez, Thune, Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, and Roberts.

Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy: Senators Stabenow (Chair), Rockefeller, Schumer, Cardin, Coburn, Hatch, and Kyl.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Baucus, Conrad, Bingaman, Crapo, Coburn, and Burr.

Senators Baucus and Hatch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to United States Postal Service in crisis, focusing on proposals to prevent a postal shutdown, including S. 353, to provide for improvements to the United States Postal Service, and S. 1010, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the methodology for calculating the amount of any Postal surplus or supplemental liability under the Civil Service Retirement System, after receiving testimony from Patrick R. Donahoe, Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service; John Berry, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Thomas D. Levy, Segal Company, Toronto, Canada; Cliff Guffey, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; Louis M. Atkins, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Alexandria, Virginia; Ellen Levine, Hearst Magazines, New York, New York; and Tonda Rush, National Newspaper Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 2842; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2843 were introduced. **Page H5939**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5939**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5937**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D859)

S. 365, to provide for budget control. Signed on August 2, 2011. (Public Law 112–25)

H.R. 1383, to temporarily preserve higher rates for tuition and fees for programs of education at non-public institutions of higher learning pursued by individuals enrolled in the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs before the enactment of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010. Signed on August 3, 2011. (Public Law 112–26)

H.R. 2553, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. Signed on August 5, 2011. (Public Law 112–27)

H.R. 2715, to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority and discretion in enforcing the consumer product safety laws. Signed on August 12, 2011. (Public Law 112–28)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Business meeting to mark-up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, Energy and Water Development, and Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–416), and the nominations of Constance Smith Barker, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Robert J. Zimmer, of Illinois, and Arnold F. Stancell, of Connecticut, both to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Founda-

tion, Walter A. Barrows, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, Charles R. Korsmo, of New York, John H. Yopp, of Kentucky, Marcos Edward Galindo, of Idaho, and Maria E. Rengifo-Ruess, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, and Anthony Bryk, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Matan Aryeh Koch, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine defending the nation since 9/11, focusing on successful reforms and challenges ahead at the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the “Computer Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Evan Jonathan Wallach, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Dana L. Christensen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana, Cathy Ann Bencivengo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Gina Marie Groh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Margo Kitsy Brodie, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 8, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Dairy Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, September 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, markup of the FY 2012 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Bill, 4 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, hearing on FY 2012 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., 2358–B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, September 8, full Committee, hearing on The Future of National Defense and the U.S. Military Ten Years After 9/11: Perspectives from former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 8, Panel on Defense Financial Management and Auditability Reform, hearing on the Department of Defense component audit efforts, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2250, the “EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2681, the “Cement Sector